

# Big Crowd Sees Home Team Split Even With White Elephants

## Nationals Divide With Athletics

**Dolly Gray's Superb Twirling Wins First Game, 4 to 3—Final Contest a Slugging Bee. Coombs Pounded Hard.**

The world's champs, on their second visit to the Capital this season, opened a five-game series at the concrete castle yesterday, and instead of using the Nationals as a chariot in which to ride straight up to first place in the American League standing lost the opening game of a double-header to the champions' lead. Timely singles by Henry and Schaefer added two runs in the fourth, Gray's two-bagger and McBride's single one more in the fifth. A walk to Milan and Gessler's double hung up another in the sixth, placing the figures as the visitors' seventh opened. Washington's Athletics 3, Nationals 2.

Sherry's own wildness when he passed a couple of hitters and some old-fashioned slugging put the game safely in the refrigerator for the champions in the seventh, as five runs splashed over the plate, and in the ninth visiting airtight marks were soaring again. Eddie Collins cracked out a homer with two on the bases, the ball bounding onto the clubhouse veranda.

Sensational catches by Strunk, Barry, and Milan marked the matinee, while John Henry's catching was as good as any seen here this year.

The score:

WASHINGTON, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	ATHLETICS, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Gray, 4	Strunk, 4
McBride, 3	Strunk, 4
Gray, 4	Strunk, 4
McBride, 3	Strunk, 4
Gray, 4	Strunk, 4
McBride, 3	Strunk, 4
Gray, 4	Strunk, 4
McBride, 3	Strunk, 4
Gray, 4	Strunk, 4
McBride, 3	Strunk, 4

**FIRST GAME.**

After blanking the enemy during the first two innings the home folks ripped up Plank for three runs in their half of the second. Gessler drove to right center for a single. Walker beat out a bunt. McBride laid down a roller and all hands were safe. Bill Cunningham crashed through Barry, scoring Gessler and Walker, and a minute later McBride plowed home on Gray's long fly to Strunk.

A home run by Lord in the Athletics' third made things interesting, the ball clearing the right field fence and landing on top of a brick building.

**DOUBLE-HEADER NOTES.**

**FIRST GAME.**

They came to see, but they stayed to cheer.

Gray opened strong, Lord, first up, grounding to Cunny, while Strunk fanned. Collins, however, singled. Baker was third out with a bouncer to Gray.

A generous greeting was given Milan in the opening round, but he failed to respond, flying to Lord.

Murphy tried to steal on Henry in the second, but was an easy out on "Jawn's" nifty throw.

"Ty" Cobb may have a "rep," but he isn't a whit faster going to first than Walker, Sparhawk beating one out in the second in classy style.

And McBride repeated the trick, filling the sacks with none out.

That second inning was a record-breaker. Three of the four safe hits never left the infield.

Some piffers in Kid Elberfeld, for in the third, he stole second while Plank held the ball, beating the throw from McBride to Barry with ease.

Just why the fans, or a few of them, should knock Schaefer is incomprehensible. "Schaefer" all-around work measures up to the best.

"Jawn" Henry was robbed of a hit in the fourth when Collins made a classy stab of his line drive that was boring for the clubhouse.

Schaefer made a star one-handed stab of "Cunny's" wild throw in the fifth on an attempted double and saved the second seaker an error.

Bush league tactics were pulled off by the Athletics when they loafed in the last of the fifth to give Plank a rest. And they got away with the trick, too.

It was one, two, three for the Nationals in the sixth, Gray, Milan, and Schaefer fanning in order.

It was a pretty play McBride and Schaefer pulled off in the sixth, when "Cap" got Collins' bouncer in deep short and threw to Schaefer, "Dutch" scooping the ball from the dirt.

The first man to face Martin was Henry. They are old rivals, Martin formerly pitching for Tulsa while Henry caught for Amherst.

Elberfeld and Gessler worked a sublimely double steal in the eighth, when Walker fanned.

Cannolly unstrung a high class game, despite the objections of the fans, his big mistake being in the eighth when he

## Big League Races Seen at a Glance

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**

Washington, 4; Athletics, 3.  
Athletics, 10; Washington, 8.  
Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 4.  
Cleveland, 9; Chicago, 2.  
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 2.  
Boston-New York—Rain.

### GAMES TO-DAY.

Athletics at Washington.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
New York at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Today.
Detroit	W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia	41 27 .602
New York	37 27 .576
Chicago	31 27 .534
Boston	29 27 .517
Cleveland	27 27 .500
Washington	23 27 .460
St. Louis	22 27 .447

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**

Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 1.  
Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 1.  
St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 1.  
New York, 3; Boston, 0.

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Boston at New York.

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Chicago	32 23 .586
Philadelphia	29 23 .559
Pittsburgh	28 23 .549
St. Louis	27 23 .540
Cincinnati	25 23 .520
Brooklyn	22 23 .489
Boston	19 23 .452

**WHITE SOX TRAMPLED.**

Nape Walk Away from Chicago in Double-Header.

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**SECOND GAME.**

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## ANNIVERSARY DATA.

Nobody has a kick coming to-day. Three in a row is pretty good picking. This morning the dope looks real scandalous, and yet we are apt to fool 'em.

From the looks of the crowd, all the hangers-on were out yesterday, but they forgot to hammer. Doesn't take much to get up enthusiasm at the concrete coliseum, and if perchance our erstwhile hopefuls take a brace and put the blocks to the Big Savages to-day there'll be a hot time in the old town to-night.

At that, there have been times when the adjacent row would have emptied the park, whereas the only man who went out was escorted by a big policeman.

**JUNE 28.**

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100

## TIGERS WIN OUT IN EIGHTH INNING

**Lafitte Twirls Great Ball After First Session.**

Detroit, June 28.—The Tiger sluggers were helpless until the eighth inning of the opening game with St. Louis, when three—agers by Drake and Cobb, with a pass to Bush and a long fly by Crawford, put three runs over the pan and returned Detroit a winner, 3 to 2.

Hamilton was permitted to remain long enough to walk Lethbrum, then was motioned away to make room for a right hander, Mitchell. Hamilton had a very nice bender on tap, which the Tigers, until the eighth, could only lift into the air. Lethbrum was almost airtight after the first score:

DETROIT, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	ST. LOUIS, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
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Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4

**NEW YORK, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.**

Shotton, 4; Shotton, 4; Shotton, 4; Shotton, 4; Shotton, 4; Shotton, 4; Shotton, 4; Shotton, 4; Shotton, 4; Shotton, 4.

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## VIROLOGICAL LEAGUE.

**Honorable Wins Both Games.**

Special to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., June 28.—Roanoke made its fourth straight from Norfolk by getting both games of a double-header to-day.

**First game.**

Roanoke	Norfolk
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100
100-100	100-100

## BOSTON SHUT OUT BY GIANTS, 3 TO 0

**Matty Wins First Game in the New Park.**

New York, June 28.—Although touched for nine hits, Matty shut out the Rustlers in the first game of a series here this afternoon, incidentally scoring the first victory for the Giants on their home lot this season.

Larry Doyle scored the first run with a homer in the sixth inning. Up to that time Matty had managed to keep the locals from the plate. He weakened long enough in the next to clinch matters for the Giants, when two runs were scored off his delivery.

Gowdy, who played the initial sack to-day in place of Merkle, accepted fifteen chances without a miss. While permanent seats for over 15,000 people were ready to-day, the towering framework back of these lower seats gave evidence of a full seating capacity above 25,000. A crowd of 10,000 was present this afternoon. Score:

NEW YORK, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	BOSTON, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
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Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4

**CUBS DEFEATED.**

Cardinals Take Game from Chicago with Ricketts' Ease.

St. Louis, June 28.—Sallee and the Cardinals bumped the Cubs with ridiculous ease to-day. The Cubs are still tied for second, however, as the Phillies also lost. King Cole pitched fine ball until the fifth, when the Cardinals counted four runs on five smashes, one of them a homer by Hauser. Richter was called on to finish out the pastime. The ex-Cat oiled did not meet with much success in stopping Brennan's sluggers. Score:

ST. LOUIS, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	CHICAGO, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4

**BATTLE TO A TIE.**

Game Called in Ninth to Allow the Pirates to Catch Train.

Pittsburgh, June 28.—On an agreement to call the game as soon as the first full inning was played after 5 o'clock in order to allow the Pirates to catch the early St. Louis train, the Reds-Pirates contest ended a tie 3 to 3 after nine innings. The Reds tied the score in the first half of the ninth with a single by Mitchell, a sacrifice by Grant, and a single by Tom Clark, and Pittsburgh filled the bases, but failed to score in the final half. Score:

PITTSBURGH, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	ST. LOUIS, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4

**DODGERS BEAT PHILLIES.**

Philadelphia, June 28.—Billy Bergen's hitting and Rucker's great pitching won the first game of a series for the Dodgers from the Phillies here this afternoon. Bergen scored the two runs for the victors with timely singles.

Rucker held Doot's tribe to three scattered hits, one of them a home run by Magee. Rucker struck out nine men and allowed only four passes. Score:

PHILADELPHIA, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	BROOKLYN, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4
Shotton, 4	Shotton, 4

**ROSE OF JEDDAH BEATS OUT MERODE.**

Wins Fast Race at Latonia in Driving Finish.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 28.—After almost a week of sloppy racing on account of a poor track, things took on a different shade at Latonia this afternoon. Not only was the going lightning fast, but there was some class to the horses, which made up the card. Favorites, after disappointing the players for many days, also came into their own. Rose of Jeddah won the first race, a five-furlong dash, after a hard drive from Merode. The time was only three-fifths of a second over the flat minute. The winner was heavily favored.

The fourth race, which was framed for to-day's feature, was carried off in very easy fashion by Follie Levy. Summaries:

**FIRST RACE**—Purse, \$200; five furlongs. Rose of Jeddah, 1st (McGarrity), \$2.50; Merode, 2nd (Thomson), \$2.00; Alpine, 3rd (Lefson), \$1.50; third time, 1:30.4. Latonia, Belle Hampton, Mamie, and same also ran.